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A Visit to Johnson, Walker & Flett's Establishment, Government Street.

Visiting the Rock Bay locality, which may be more properly styled the manufacturing portion of Victoria, a stranger will be at once struck with the idea that Victoria is not such a moss grown concern as imagined by some outsiders. Here tall chimneys are seen, and the noise, bustle and hum of many industries salute the ear; the clang of the Albion Iron Works, the echoes of its less pretentious neighbors, though none the less ambitious, the saw mills, planing mills, and tanneries, all busy working full time—most of them taxed to their utmost capacity of night and day work in order to supply the demand. No one, not even the most prejudiced individual from mainland or island, who would just have a casual glance at the manufacturing district of Rock Bay but would form the opinion that Victoria was not such a sleepy place after all, and that *there was* considerable able enterprise in the people. The question will naturally arise are these industries prospering. There could be only one answer to that as any person with half perception can see, that they are prospering, if not at the usual Victoria per centage, yet judging from the output, &c, the concerns must return a very handsome dividend on invested capital. We pass along by the Albion Iron Works, the gas works and find ourselves at the

QUEEN CITY PLANING MILLS,

Messrs. Johnson, Walker & Flett, proprietors. Entering the office, the man of THE TIMES presents his card to the senior partner, Mr. Johnson, and was politely received. This fast increasing manufacturing industry, started only some four or five years ago, has already assumed large proportions, and looses no time or opportunity to extend its business beyond the bounds of Victoria. The fast growing city of Vancouver, and also many points along the line of the C. P. R. is not a field wide enough for this enterprise firm, and the Celestial empire has been seized on as a field for its operations. The machinery is now busy working to its utmost capacity to complete a cargo of panel doors of the "Minnespolis" pattern for the Imperial Government of China, for use in the building of the railway stations, &c., on the government roads. Here in the factory are to be seen the usual wood-working machines in full play, turning out material for the manufacture of doors, sash, window casings, newels, office and store fixtures, and all kinds of wood turning, &c., &c. The motive power is furnished by a 35 horse power engine, which also drives a set of gang and one circular saw, as this firm cuts up the greatest part it not all the lumber used in their factory, and well the little saws cut up about 3,000 feet per day of ten hours. The principal wood used is fir, cedar, spruce and alder. There are about 30 hands employed, nearly all white, and the pay list amounts to some $1,300. The annual output is large. The principal markets are Victoria, Vancouver and Pekin. The firm are also large importers of glass. We were shown some beautiful specimens of Bohemian glass and the design of the colored glass selected for the hall doors of the new Oriental Hotel. The colors are wine and silver. The Queen City Mills will, it is sure, ere long extend their present commodious premises.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

James Bay Bridge—The Proposed Sewer on Johnson Street.

The regular meeting of the City Aldermen was held last night at 8 o'clock. Present, His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldermen Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Styles, Vigelius, Penwill and Harris.

Minutes of meeting held on July 18th were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. Hayward, stating that he cannot put in tension rods in the half spans in James Bay bridge. He would hold the Council responsible for loss of time.

Ald. Kelly said he heard that the contractor said he could take ninety days more to complete his contract because the Mayor did not sign the contract.

His Worship—Has the time expired, Mr. Clerk, for the completion of the contract.

The Clerk—It expired some day last week.

His Worship—It appears that the contractor is treating this Council with contempt. His Worship then read the by-law to show that it was unnecessary for the Mayor to sign the contract, provided it has the seal of the corporation.

Ald. Coughlan said the Council understood the bridge was not completed on time. It would be only necessary to keep Mr. Hayward to his contract and the Council intended to do so.

The communication was received and referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From Turner, Beeton & Co. for permission to place a walk over the city landing to connect the wharves owned by the company. Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From A. J. Smith for permission to use a portion of Johnson street for building purposes. Granted.

From S. Jackman, objecting to turning off water at Fernwood road.

Ald. Styles said several members were at the place indicated; the residents objected to turning the water off.

His Worship said if the water was running through different people's property and was a natural water way it could not be turned off. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From Fisher & Wilson asking for street lines at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. Request granted.

From S. T. Styles applying for permission to use a portion of Wharf street for building purposes. Granted.

From D. M. McPhee for permission to use a portion of Government street for building purposes. Granted.

From T. Whitwell thanking the Council for laying water pipes which allows him to draw a bucket of water in 14 minutes. Referred to Water Committee.

REPORTS.

From the Street Committee recommending the laying of sidewalks.

His Worship advised the Council to remember the strained condition of the finances. It would be as well to curtail expenses before the end of the year in order to prevent infringing on next year's revenue. The report was adopted.

His Worship called the attention of the Council to a complaint from Mr. Jerry Griffiths who owned a farm on which his supply of water was cut off by being dammed up. His Worship would like the Water Committee to meet Mr. Griffiths.

His Worship said he would like to know whether the proposed sewer would be built according to Mr. Pickering's scheme.

Ald. Coughlan said the City Engineer had drawn up his plans according to the Pickering scheme. It was a question whether the scheme is a correct one. He knew very little of the plans but he heard there was a mistake in the Pickering plans.

Ald. Harris said he went into the sewerage system before Mr. Pickering arrived. At present the speaker did not have time to go into the plans. The Council could adopt the Johnson street sewer which would ultimately form a portion of the Pickering scheme.

His Worship said he informed a citizen that the courts would not allow the drainage in the open Johnson street sewer and the only loss to the council would be the price of sewer from Wharf street to the harbor. It would be a mistake to construct the proposed sewer in any other place than the natural water way on Johnson street.

Ald Kelly said we had only three natural water courses and it would be as well to allow the building of a sewer in the ravine if it is the intention to fill up the present water way.

Ald Coughlan considered that the street was the proper place for the sewer and it would be a mistake to construct it on private property.

Ald Kelly asked that the pound fees collected for a cow belonging to a widow be refunded.

Ald Kelly wished the council to place another sprinkler on the streets.

His Worship thought the present cart should be brought out at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Permission was granted C. J. Phillips to use a portion of Yates street for building purposes.

As there was no further business before the council a motion to adjourn was moved and carried.

LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN.

Interesting Mining and Other News From the Far North.

SITKA NEWS.

The schooner Alpha, during a twenty days sealing voyage, captured 119 fur seals, valued at about $750. Some of the customs officials at Sitka are interested in this vessel.

Messrs. Harold and Edwin Topham, and George Broke, of England, and William Williams, of Cambridge, Mass., sailed on the 1st instant for Mt. St. Elias. These gentlemen are on an exploring expedition in the interest of science.

According to the figures filed in the district court on June 29th, by Henry E. Haydon, the amount paid into the fines and forfeiture account of the court since January 1, 1888, aggregated $23,513 from the sale of confiscated seizures and vessels captured last summer in the Behring Sea, less expenses incurred in bringing the skins from Ounalaska, and all other disbursements up to June 30th.

JUNEAU ITEMS.

The 5-stamp mill on the Lucky Chance location in the Silver Bay District, near Sitka, has been started up, and is now crushing some good rock.

The new 120-stamp mill on the property of the Alaska Mill and Mining Company on Douglas island is rapidly nearing completion, and when completed will make 240 stamps in operation under one roof.

The Newell property in the Upper Basin continues to show up well, and promises to develop into a most excellent property. At present there are about 75 tons of quartz on the dump.

Callsen and deGroff are running two Bancroft black sand machines at Yakutat, and are employing ten Indians. These machines are run night and day, and it is said they are making from $5 to $10 per day to the man.

Admiralty island is attracting the attention of mining men, and is showing up some good-looking quartz, which assays well. Several locations in that section have been bonded with a view of investigating their true merits.

On the morning of the 18th Messrs. S. Kinney and Charles Armstrong, of Seattle, started to Glacier Bay to examine some mining property they have in that locality. Glacier Bay district has some excellent property, and the day is not far distant when there will be considerable development work done there.

Coon & Co.'s side hill placer ground in the Basin is yielding better this season than it has at any previous season.

George Harkrader has been washing his placer ground in the Basin for the past fortnight. He employs a force of sixteen men.

Dunn & Williams have a good head of water on their claim in the Basin, and are doing considerable labor in the way of sluicing, and from all indications will have a good season's run.—*Juneau Mining Record.*

Connection Wanted.

Mr. Fred. R. Thompson and Mr. E. D. McKenley, of Port Angeles, W. T., crossed the Straits to Victoria to-day in five hours in a sloop and will return to-morrow morning. The object of their visit is to study the business situation, with a view to forming closer trade relations with the business men of this city. The wretched and uncertain means of communication between Port Angeles and Port Townsend is a great obstacle in the growth and prosperity of the former, and it is believed that the establishment of a daily ferry to this city would result in the formation of business connections that could not fail to be mutually advantageous to all concerned. There are now about one thousand people in Port Angeles and the district adjacent thereto, who are large consumers of the products handled by our wholesale merchants. Customs duties and regulations are the only obstacles in the way, and they are very great, but the gentlemen named are of opinion that they could not prevent the people of Port Angeles from trading in Victoria if transportation facilities were provided. The subject is at least worthy of the careful consideration of our business men.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cholera Raging in Amoy---A Threat to Murder Gladstone--Shot by His Wife.

The Kaiser's Visit Means Peace and Mutual Trust--Daring Deed by a Desperado.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, July 26—The committee of the Parnellite party has drafted a series of amendments to the Parnell Commission Bill. The leading amendment instructs the commission to enquire how the *Times* obtained its alleged information.

SERIES OF AMENDMENTS.

A commission of Parnellite members of the Commons have drafted a series of amendments to the Parnell commission, instructing the commission to enquire how the *Times* obtained the information upon which its charges are based, and further demanding that the names of "other persons" referred to in the bill be stated specifically.

A HAPPY MARRIED LIFE.

Mr. Gladstone in replying to the presentation and speech of Granville on the occasion of the celebration of his golden wedding, said he wished to endorse all that the address of his parliamentary colleagues contained in reference to Mrs. Gladstone. It would be difficult, he said, to give an adequate idea of the happiness of his married life; but he felt that the allusions to himself were too flattering. His conduct had often been criticised, sometimes unjustly, but on the whole had been more more beneficial than otherwise to him.

THREATS TO MURDER GLADSTONE.

London, July 26.—A German named Clotten was arrested to-day, and was charged with sending a letter to Gladstone, threatening to murder him because the latter's wife mislaid some manuscript Clotten sent her.

PACIFIC SENTIMENTS.

Moscow, July 26—Semi-official advices from St. Petersburg state that there have been no political exchange of views between the Czar and Emperor William. The significance of the Imperial meeting rests upon the cordial personal friendship which the interview cemented between the sovereigns. The dominant wish of both is to give Europe incontestable proof of the pacific sentiments mutually entertained.

THE KAISER'S VISIT.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says: "In Emperor William's friendly visit Russia found a desire to establish relations based upon mutual trust, and intended to cement friendship between the two countries, and strengthen the confidence of Europe in peace. This end has been attained for years to come."

ARRIVES AT STOCKHOLM.

Stockholm, July 26—Emperor William arrived here this afternoon. He was received by King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustaf. The streets of the city were profusely decorated and bedecked.

WILL VISIT THE POPE.

London July 26—It is stated in Berlin that Emperor William will visit the Pope as well as King Humbert.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

ENQUIRING INTO IMMIGRATION.

New York, July 26—To-day the Congressional committee appointed to look into the immigration affairs of the country at large began its work. The first session of the committee opened at Westminster Hotel this morning. Chairman Ford, of Michigan, and Congressman Morrow of California, and Guenther of Wisconsin, were the only members of the committee present, but General Spinola and Congressman Oates are expected to arrive to-morrow.

The first witness was E. L. Boss, passenger agent of the Hamburg line of steamers. He was questioned about the manner in which his company transacted its passenger business. He described the company's system of agencies in this country and Europe. He said every person buying a ticket has to present a passport showing that he is allowed to emigrate and has not committed any crime. The company, he said, took great pains in order that none should come over who would not be allowed to land here. Boss was questioned closely by each of the committeemen on the passport question, and acknowledged that the principal part dwelt on in the document was as to whether or not the would-be emigrant was liable for military service.

PORT TOWNSEND REAL ESTATE.

Port Townsend, July 23—The real estate transactions of Tuesday foot up to over $100,000. E. R. Lowe, a capitalist of Oakland, Cal., purchased of C. Eisenbeis, Sr., the block upon which is situated the postoffice and other stores, for $50,000; another piece of business property of A. J. Smith for $20,000, and minor transactions bring the transfers up to the sum named. Other large deals are on the carpet.

RIDDLED WITH BUCKSHOT.

Salt Lake, July 25—Information has just reached here of a bloody shooting affray which occurred at Warm creek, Milland county, near the Nevada line, on Friday last. George Bishop rode 85 miles to Oasis on the Utah Central without resting, to bring the tidings. He says Thomas Nookes and Isaac Preston, partners, had some difficulty with a man named Alexander Dauhes, over the possession of a certain piece of land. All the parties met on the land in question on Friday night. A hot dispute occurred. Nookes was riddled with buckshot and instantly killed, while Preston had a narrow escape from the same fate.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

Tucson, Ariz., July 25.—A severe earthquake was felt here and at Tombstone early this morning. The cupola of the court house was noticed to swing apparently several inches, and many adobe walls were cracked, but no buildings were damaged to any great extent.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

New York, July 26.—George F. Howell, clerk in the Patchogue Bank, is short $38,000 in his accounts. He acknowledges his guilt, and is under surveillance. The bank is amply secured by Howell's bondsmen, and will lose nothing. Howell is only 21 years of age, and has been living above his means.

A WHISKEY WAR.

Louisville, Ky., July 26.—A dispatch from Harlan Court House, in Harlan County, this morning, states that another battle has been fought between whiskey men and citizens, and that two men had been fatally wounded. The County Judge and a large force still hold the Court House.

CHOLERA RAGING.

San Francisco, July 26.—The steamer City of Peking arrived from China and Japan this morning with the following advices:

Cholera is raging fiercely in Amoy. The number of patients daily ranges from thirty to forty, and is increasing. There were sixteen new cholera cases in Hongkong from the first to the fourth instant.

A severe earthquake occurred in northern China on June 18th. Many houses were demolished, but no lives lost.

Hongkong was visited by a thunder storm on June 25th when much property was damaged, four persons killed and many injured.

Particulars have been received of the recent disturbances in Seoul, Corea. The cause was the spreading of a report that the American missionaries had purchased a number of Corean children and after killing them had boiled them down for medicines. This action aroused the popular feeling and the people seized nine Corean officials who were said to have been parties to the sale of the children to the missionaries. They were put to death by decapitation in the public streets. Men were sent from the French, Russian, American and Japanese men-of-war to protect foreigners.

A DARING RASCAL.

Los Angeles, July 26—The town of Lancaster, in Antelope Valley, is greatly excited over an outrage committed there last night. Frank Fray, leader of a band of cattle thieves, rode into the town armed to the teeth, and defying any one to hinder him, deliberately set fire to the $6,000 house of Rony Ocane, who was absent at the time. A crowd of angry citizens gathered and attempted to drive Fray off, but he stood his ground and held the men at bay at the point of a pistol until the house burned down. Once a rush was made for the desperado, but when a bullet from his pistol laid a citizen named Flynn low, his companions retreated. When only the burning embers remained Fray galloped off. Late in the evening a posse started in pursuit.

YOUNG LADY DROWNED.

Los Angelos, July 26—Annie Schaefer, aged 35 years, recently from Lafayette, Indiana, became exhausted while swimming at Long Beach yesterday and was drowned.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

Butte, Montana, July 26—A report from Melrose say R. H. Dunn, a railway man, was fatally shot last night while abusing his wife. The latter surrendered to the police.

ELLIS THE ANNEXATIONIST.

St. John, N. B., July 25—The St. John *Globe*, of which J. V. Ellis, Grit M. P., of this city, is editor, responds warmly to the proposal of Senator Stewart that the fishery question be settled by the annexation of Canada to the United States. The *Globe* says: "Great Britain would rejoice at the union of Canada with the United States. She would see that the union was of great natural advantage to both countries. She would see that the union would remove the only important obstacle which may remain of revolutionary struggles and establish beyond doubt perpetual harmony between Ireland and America." The *Globe* proceeds to outline the scheme of union, even going so far as to arrange that the province should become one of the states of the Union.

THE OTTAWA LIAR AT WORK.

Ottawa, July 26—The military department has discovered that it made a great blunder in the route for transporting troops up the Skeena River to the scene of the Indian uprising. The route has to be undertaken in canoes through a country said to be fairly alive with hostile Indians, armed with Winchester rifles and strongly entrenched on high and impregnable bluffs, which bound the river on either side. The Naas river route would have taken the expedition through a country not infested with hostile Indians up to within a short distance from where it was expected the first engagement would take place. It is stated, by traders recently down from the scene of the trouble, that the Indians are actively preparing to resist the attack, and are entrenching themselves all along the river, from which position twenty Indians could wipe out the whole detachment without fear of losing a man.

Will Menzies Return.

The *Colonist* has received private information from Prof. Menzies to the effect that he will shortly return to the city to make his peace with the offended law. The "Professor" also informs his friend that he has been doing a rushing business in Blaine, W. T., and consequently could not get over to see him before. His business was too profitable to leave it. He has decided, however, to give some one else a chance to make a little money and proposes to show the world how brave an innocent man can be. In this the "Professor" is wise. Mr. Gardner, Victoria in general, and especially THE TIMES, will welcome him with open arms. THE TIMES will endeavor moreover to assist him in obtaining justice and if he is not the miserable degraded rascal that it has described him it will endeavor to make amends for injury done to him. On the other hand if he be guilty the influence and assistance of the *Colonist* shall not save him.

Cupid's Victims.

The marriage of Mr. A. C. Flewin to Miss M. A. Berry, both of this city, was celebrated last night at the residence of Rev. Bishop Cridge. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin, with orange blossoms, and looked charming. Miss M. F. Chadwick acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Geo. E. Martin assisted the groom. After the ceremony, the bridal party dined at the residence of Mr. Geo. O. Madigan on Chatham street, and this morning left for Mount Newton, where the honeymoon will be spent. The presents were numerous and handsome. We join our congratulations with those of the numerous friends of the young couple, both of whom are well known and highly respected.

Death.

Anna, wife of Edward Whitehead, watchman at the Albion Iron Works, died this morning. Deceased was ill but a few days and her death was unexpected by her husband and friends. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Whitehead has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

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JUDGES' RESPONSIBILITY.

The Colonist thinks that Sir M. B. Begbie should be pursued for costs in the John case, because his decision has been set aside by the Supreme Court of Canada, and adds: "It would make them (the Judges) more careful at least, and only first rate lawyers would be found willing to accept seats on the bench." There can be no doubt that if our judges were held liable, as our contemporary suggests, they would be very careful about interpreting the law; but if carried out to the full where would be the necessity for Courts of Appeal? Which of the tribunals would be declared infallible—the court of last resort? The Privy Council sometimes is influenced, on constitutional cases for instance, by motives of expediency. Upon what principle of justice, then, could a judge of an inferior court be made responsible for the enormous costs of a suit, which might subsequently be decided adversely to his judgment, when the law and procedure were fairly open to the interpretation that he had placed upon them?

WHO PAYS THE BILL?

The proposition made by a correspondent of the Colonist to throw the expense of the Skeena expedition upon the Dominion Government is not unattractive. It is plausible however impracticable it may be. Every man in the province is willing that the Federal Government should assume the expense of the Skeena expedition but we don't know of any who believe they will do it. The Dominion Government would naturally prefer that British Columbia should be responsible for the actions of her own brings disaster in its wake so much the worse for the province. No one doubts that had a competent official been employed to lead the constables who went to make the arrest of Kitwancool Jim, the trouble would never have occurred. The question then arises as to whether the Dominion Government have any right, or will they consider they have any to stand the brunt in suppressing an incipient rebellion for which they are in no way responsible. The fact that the Indians are wards of the Federal Government we fear will not alter the case. The expense of settling the Indian troubles has always been borne by the province and it will be so again. Generally speaking it is hard to see sometimes just where provincial responsibility leaves off and where Dominion responsibility begins in these matters, but it will be found we believe that it does not begin in the paying of bills that provincial incompetency has incurred.

UNRELIABLE PRESS AGENT.

Our morning contemporary has discovered that the sensational telegrams which have been sent to the east from Victoria, in respect to the so-called Skeena "war," are the work of the special correspondent of the Ottawa Free Press, and insinuates that that individual may have his *habitant* in the office of this paper. Our contemporary is quite well aware that there is no general or special telegraphic correspondent of the eastern or United States press in any way connected with the Times office. He is further cognizant of the fact that the only press agent in the city who sends daily exaggerations abroad, is the nominal manager and editor of the Colonist newspaper. No telegram of any kind bearing on the Skeena troubles has ever been sent from this office.

We quite agree with our contemporary that the publication of false information is calculated to do our province an injury. Upon the authority of a press dispatch from Victoria a highly sensational telegram was sent from Winnipeg to the Chicago newspapers and then wired all over the continent. Here is an extract:

"A short distance above the mouth of the Skeena river lies Duncan Island, where dwelt the ferocious and bloodthirsty band of Indians known as the Metlakahtla tribe, which gave so much trouble to the government a few years ago, but afterwards left for some point in Alaska. This tribe has signified its willingness to join the rebellion, and it is reported to be on its way to Hazelton. A rebellion much more serious than that of two years ago is expected by those who know the character of the redskins now on the war path."

Another ridiculously sensational telegram, from Ottawa, in keeping with the above, appears on the first page of to-days Times. People who are not conversant with the actual situation of affairs on the Skeena, and know nothing about the geography of the province, will as a matter of course, believe most of this nonsense. The press agent who is responsible for the falsehoods, may or may not be the gentleman referred to, but judging from his former efforts in the same line, it would not surprise any person to learn that he had, perhaps unconsciously, reverted to his old practices. He must, therefore, pardon us if we decline to suffer vicariously for an offense which we have already condemned and have frequently called upon him to discontinue or disown.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

A Toronto contemporary, referring to the peculiar feautures of the Northwest Act, passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, says it is not surprising to see indications of a very general dissatisfaction amongst the Territorial electors with its provisions. Most of the candidates at the recent local elections protested, it is said, in vigorous terms against the anomalous position in which the people of the territories are placed, and declared themselves in favor of a responsible executive. It was too much to expect that, accustomed as a large majority of the people of the Northwest were, in the provinces which they have left, to full self-government, they will take kindly to the paternal system which they find provided for them. One of the speakers who was elected by acclamation argued, not without much force, that the new state of affairs is worse than that it replaces. It was certainly better to have the Lieutenant-Governor occupying a place in the Assembly, and thus brought into direct contact and consultation with the people's representatives, than to have him, as now, exercising irresponsible authority from without, simply as the agent of the Ottawa Government. The demand for a responsible local executive will, with a little popular agitation, soon become too strong to be resisted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The late Emperor Frederick was desirous of giving Alsace Lorraine virtual Home Rule, with Prince Alexander of Battenburg as Governor, so as to end the deadly fued between the Gaul and the Teuton.

The Mills bill passed the house of representatives substantially by a party vote. It will now go to the senate. The senate will make another bill of it and then pass it, and the houses will adjourn for the session and let the two bills go to the people for their verdict in November.

The log raft at Jogging N. B., is almost ready to launch, and the Government at Ottawa has a Minister of Marine told Parliament last session that the Government would during the recess consider measures to prevent such rafts going to sea, as they endanger shipping. The only law on the subject now is one providing that rafts, while drifting or at anchor, shall show a bright fire from sunset to sunrise, and that they shall be so navigated as to cause no unnecessary obstruction to vessels in Canadian waters. The owner is liable for damages if these rules are broken.

Concerning the proposed Australian cable Mr. Sanford Fleming says that under existing arrangements it will be impossible to complete the survey in less than three years, but efforts will be made to have more ships put into the service, so that work can be finished in one year. The exact route of the new cable line has not yet been definitely determined, but abstractly speaking it will run from Vancouver Island to Hawaii, and the recently annexed Fanning and Fiji Islands, thence to New Zealand, and from there to Australia. H. M. S. Egeria has begun sounding from New Zealand to Fanning.

The death of E. P. Roe, the record of which appeared in our dispatches of Saturday, will cause wide-spread regret among the many who have been, within the past half dozen or more years, the pleased readers of his stories. He did not follow the beaten path of romance, but so wove fancy and fact together that to read his works was to be edified and instructed. He was a profound lover and student of nature, and seemed at home in her beautiful and fascinating domain. His death was sudden and wholly unexpected, as but two days before its occurrence he had a fair prospect for years of life and labor. The last of the manuscript of his last story was sent to the publisher a week ago, so that, although cut short in his career, he left nothing incomplete.

And why not? The Buffalo Courier says: A few years ago a large town in Maine, near the Canadian border, suffered severely from a great fire. Thereupon the Republican representatives in Congress from Maine introduced a bill allowing the people of the stricken town to import lumber from Canada, with which to erect new buildings, free of tax. The same thing happened after the great fire in Chicago. Senator Logan himself introduced a bill allowing the people of Chicago to import all kinds of building material without payment of Customs duties. The great lumber lords succeeded in having lumber struck from the list. Now, if the removal of the duty on lumber would not reduce its price, why was this effort made, and why was it opposed by the lumber kings? And if free trade is desirable for a town which has suffered from a disastrous conflagration, why is it not desirable for a rapidly growing town in which the people of moderate means largely own their homes, like Buffalo?

A large and representative gathering of the farmers of Wellington county, Ont., assembled at the Royal hotel, Guelph, on the evening of the 17th to bid farewell to Wm. Brown, Professor of Agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural College, prior to his departure for Australia. An address referring to Prof. Brown's exertions and the regard in which he is held by the people, referring also to the loss to the farm, was read and feelingly replied to by Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown left on the day following for the east and will deliver three lectures in England while on his way to Australia. It is generally understood, says the Empire, that Prof. Brown is a victim to successful political intrigues and has been shouldered out of the college by those who, unlike him, have applied their time rather to making themselves solid with the powers that be than to farm work.

Why do business men, as a rule, write their signatures so badly? Usually the signature is the worst written part of the letter. To the owner of the signature it is an easy enough matter to understand it, but easy it is to no one who is unacquainted with it. Those who read character by the handwriting always look carefully at the signature. It tells more than any other part. A good, bold, decipherable signature is a novelty these days, and the hotel registers are too often mere Chinese puzzles, which even the hotel clerks, used to all kinds of signatures, are not always able to decipher. Among business men it is sometimes necessary to cut the signature from a letter and paste it on the envelope in the hope that somebody may be able to decipher it when it reaches the postoffice from which it was sent. In many signatures there is a good deal of affectation. People should get into the habit of writing their signatures so legibly that he who runs may read. The signature is something that every man who writes at all writes often enough to be able to write plainly. Why then should he seek to so tangle it up that nobody can tell what it is?

Referring to a recent arrival of the steamship Oceana in Melbourne, the Daily Telegraph of that city prints the following interesting comparison:—Considering the detour of the Oceana to Colombo, her passage was a truly admirable one, landing her mails as she did at Adelaide with London newspapers only thirty days old. This is an immense contrast with the times when the Post Office actually offered a bonus of £100 in order to get English mails landed in sixty days. It was in 1852, just thirty-six years since, that the Chusan, the first of the Peninsular and Oriental steamships, arrived in Melbourne. The contract then made between the British Government and the carrying companies provided for no more than 8½ knots per hour, or about 200 miles in twenty-four hours. Now our ocean racers run over 400 miles in the diurnal round. The Australian Royal Mail Steamship Navigation Company contracted with the British Government in the year mentioned, about four years, for a transport of mails from Southampton to Sydney every alternate month. The first of the company's fleet to arrive was the Australian, which came on September 2, after a voyage of ninety-two days. She was followed by the Sydney, which occupied ninety-seven days on the voyage; by the Melbourne, 113 days; and by the Adelaide, which spun out her passage to 122 days. What a difference between this and the performance of the Oceana, which lands English papers in Australia only thirty days old, especially when we remember that it now costs £85,000, as against twice that sum in the times referred to.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Wat Sing, a Chinaman, was charged with assaulting a woman named Josephine Hinskie at the Western Hotel.

The Superintendent said the case was a most aggravated one; plaintiff and the Chinaman were employed in the hotel, the man as a cook the woman as waiter. This morning the woman told the cook to prepare breakfast when he used abusive language and followed her into the dining room. He struck the plaintiff, knocked her down and kicked her several times.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for the defense.

Josephine Hinskie stated that she was employed in the dining room at the Western Hotel; prisoner is cook in the hotel; this morning asked prisoner to make some hot cakes; he said he would not make them; witness said she would make the cakes if prisoner was too busy; prisoner then swore at witness who was making the hot cakes when prisoner ran at her; ran into the dining room where she was kicked by prisoner; knocked witness down and jumped on her; some of the boarders came in and stopped the Chinaman; went to Dr. Hall and found that the injuries are severe; can hardly walk now; said nothing to the Chinaman in the kitchen. It was his duty to make the hot cakes for which the boarders were waiting.

His Honor remanded the case until tomorrow.

Mr. Gannaway asked to have the prisoner allowed out on bail.

The Superintendent said he would object to allowing prisoner out on bail. Dr. Hall would give evidence to-morrow and this was a most unprovoked assault which might turn out more serious.

His Honor refused to allow prisoner out on bail.

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THE CHOLERA SCARE.

What the Doctors of the Bay City Think About It.

The reported outbreak of a cholera epidemic in Hong Kong is not less pretentious to the cities of British Columbia than to San Francisco. The steamer from Hongkong on July 15th brought the information that cholera was prevalent there and had caused many deaths. The disease was described as being distinct from Asiatic cholera and not infectious. The press have also published telegrams from London to the effect that cholera was epidemic in Hongkong and that whole families had fallen victims to the disease. In view of this the San Francisco board of health was called together on Thursday last at which motion was made to declare Hongkong an infected port. It was finally decide to wait for more definite information regarding the reported epidemic before taking any official action. A number of the medical gentlemen of the Bay City have been interviewed in regard to the matter.

Dr. Perry said: "There is no great danger of the cholera spreading here, but the disease would get a foothold in the United States, and might be imported into other States. We cannot be too careful in quarantining vessels and subjecting them to a thorough fumigation and disinfection. The germ is generally carried in the clothing, and in 1873, when the cholera epidemic raged in Europe, several immigrants imported the disease into the United States in their clothing. The immigrants themselves never suffered from the disease, but after unpacking their trunks several citizens of the towns they removed to were attacked by the cholera."

Dr. Clinton said San Francisco was not favorable to the spread of the disease but the bad sanitary condition of the city would have a tendency to spread the plague.

Dr. Barger said: "If the weather is warm the disease would spread very rapidly, as all diseases of the bowels are more fatal in hot than in cold temperature."

Dr. Rosenthal said: "I think the disease would spread here very rapidly, and I believe that the soil of the city has more influence on its spread than the climate."

"It would get a foothold here," said Dr. McCarthy, "considering the rotten and disgraceful condition of our sewers."

ALMOST A COLLISION.

Explaining the Mystery—The Trip Prepared for by the Caroline.

The following which purports to be an Ottawa dispatch to the San Francisco *Examiner* is published:

No one knows how near coming into collision the British and American navies were up to a month ago. Then the danger ended, and the Canadians, now in possession of all the facts, breathe freely.

The official intimations given out here (Ottawa) make it probable that the United States has intimated a willingness to agree to England's proposition made nearly a year ago for the appointment of a mixed commission to adjust the claims for damages made by the owners of the Canadian sealers seized in Behring sea.

With the intimation given above are facts which indicate that at one time there was serious danger of a collision between the war ships of the two countries. They are as follows: Her Britannic Majesty's warship Caroline, which has just gone north to shell the Indian settlement in the Skeena river country, arrived at Victoria, B. C., under instructions to repair, coal and provision. The nature of her mission no one knew. She had just been seizing and raising the British flag upon some islands in the Pacific ocean, and it was surmised that she was going back to see that the Germans did not interfere with them.

Here in Ottawa the Dominion Cabinet was all in a flutter. Something was in the wind, and that something was nothing less than that the Caroline had been ordered to get ready and proceed secretly to the Behring Sea. That every attempted exercise of jurisdiction by the United States officials beyond the three-mile limit was to be met by actual resistance, and every British vessel captured by American authorities in Alaskan waters was to be recaptured by the Caroline at the muzzle of her guns, if necessary. Early in May the new U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin, left San Francisco for Alaska. It was given out at the time that she was carrying instructions to the Alaskan authorities from Washington, but later it became known that she had gone thither to see that the claims of the United States to jurisdiction over those waters were not disregarded.

Messages were flashed over the Canadian Pacific line to Ottawa from Victoria, and the cables to England were kept busy for nearly a week.

Then a member of parliament asked in the House of Commons whether the Secretary of the Colonies had any information to the effect that the United States had sent a man-of-war to Alaska to enforce its claims to jurisdiction over the Behring sea.

The answer was ambiguously framed to the effect that the British Government had not yet received any official notification from Washington of such a move. Then as a result of all this bustle and excitement the Caroline was ordered to discharge her provisions and await orders. So the projected trip to Alaska and the Behring Sea was given up. The times were not propitious for a collision with the United States on either land or sea, and the British Government dropped its foolish idea as if it were a piece of hot iron.

OUR TREATY WITH CHINA.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The difficulties in which the British Government has become involved, owing to the determination of the colonies to restrict the influx of Chinese, has given rise to discussion of the most varied kind. If one looks at the London *Times*, or at the colonial papers, and reads the communications of the different correspondents, the views presented are so conflicting as to be almost ludicrous. Each disputant sees only his own side of the question and perversely refuses to look at any other. There are the employers of Chinese labor, rightfully indignant that the supply of cheap labor should be checked. Of course, from their point of view the general interests of the colony are not worth a moments consideration. Again, there are the demagogues, who enlarge on their favorite topic till they work themselves into convulsions, somewhat after the style of fanatical preachers—with this difference that the preachers are, I think, mostly sincere, whereas I do not believe that these writers and speakers are quite sincere. At any rate, I notice that some politicians have risen to prominence and attained fine political positions by the simple process of abusing the Chinese. Finally, there are the statesmanlike communications from the premiers of the the different Australian and Canadian colonies, in my opinion, by far the truest and most important contributions yet made to the discussion of the Chinese question. I now propose to treat the matter from a different standpoint; to take a view of the subject which has not been taken in any of the articles that I have read, simply because these writers had not lived in China and were not cognizant of the proceedings of the Chinese in their own country.

I maintain that the Chinese Government has in several instances failed to comply with the stipulations of their treaty with England. For example, the Lekin Tax was contrary to the terms of treaty; also the combination of guilds destructive of British trade, and various other acts injurious to British subjects perpetrated or acquiesced in by the Chinese authorities. But I will especially notice one stipulation of the convention of Peking of 1860: In article v, after formally granting permission to Chinese to emigrate and take service in British colonies, the treaty contains this clear direction: "The high authorities aforesaid (*i e*, the viceroys of the provinces) shall in concert with Her Britannic Majesty's representative in China frame such regulations for the protection of Chinese emigrants as above as the circumstances of the different ports may demand." Now the question arises was this ever done? The answer is nothing of the kind was even attempted. Had the emigration of the Chinese been from the first placed under the joint surveillance of the Chinese government and the British representatives in China, it is probable that the disturbances which have arisen in various parts of our territories from the excessive immigration of Chinese would have been avoided entirely, or at any rate they would have been much minimized. First, at the different points to which the streams of immigration were directed, Chinese consuls or agents would have been appointed to see that the Chinese laborers were fairly treated in all respects. Secondly, it would have been the business of these agents to report at once to China if the immigration became at any point excessive. If, as the treaty stipulates, the British representatives in China concurrently with the Chinese authorities had directed and controlled this emigration, then it is very certain that they would have communicated with the Dominion and Colonial governments, and the emigration would have been immediately checked, as soon as it attained such dimensions as to arouse the jealousy and discontent of the white population. Also, had the emigration been thus controlled, the Chinese, in all probability, would from the first have been confined to certain specified avocations, say sugar or vine plantations, &c., instead of being poured at hazzard over the country to compete with the whites in every kind of employment. This last result and the disturbances consequent thereon were caused by the action of the Chinese Government, through His Excellency the Viceroy of Canton, which, in contravention of the treaty and with the most criminal disregard of the welfare of its people, allowed the whole course of emigration to be controlled by private enterprise, that is, it allowed the poor emigrants to become the victims of private greed. These Chinese laborers, slaves in everything but name, had their passages furnished to them, and then had to toil for years to reimburse the omnipotent companies for advances, real or nominal, which had been made to them. In short, the whole system was something one would not have expected under a despotic and so called paternal government; it was a development of the *laissez fairie* system under its most oppressive and hideous form. Much has been said and written about acts of injustice done to Chinese emigrants by the working classes of the whites, but these occasional insults, these petty annoyances are mere "trifles light as air" compared to the wrongs which have been continuously and persistently inflicted on them by the greed and cruelty of their own countrymen.

C. F. Moore.

Victoria, B. C., July 26th, 1888.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN ALPS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I observe with satisfaction that the Rev. Spottiswoode Green is about to explore the glacier regions of the Selkirk range, on behalf of the Royal Geographical Society. Not long since Mr. Green ascended Mount Cook (12,439 feet high) in New Zealand, and he is thoroughly familiar with the Swiss Alps. For some years past I have looked forward to the day when the Switzerland of Canada would attract attention in England, and in the eastern cities of the United States; and at last, it seems to be dawning. Those adventurous spirits who love to stand where the foot of man has never trod cannot do better than visit British Columbia, thanks to the Canadian Pacific Railway now readily accessible to all the world, and there they will find all that the most enterprising mountaineering spirit can desire.

J. Roland Hett.

TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbugged—He Humbugs Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows who knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

DEAFNESS CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement.

C. V. Fowler.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Seattle, W. T.

Drs. Darrin—Gentlemen: I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain,

Yours gratefully,
William Little.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. Johnson.

CURE OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

To the Public: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darring sent her medicines, and to our glad joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

Frederick Mohs.

The above gentleman, Mr. Mohs, owns a farm of 2700 acres and hundreds of cattle and horses, and these statements coming from a man of undoubted integrity, and whose reputation for veracity is above suspicion; must be admitted as positively true.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. Hoskinson.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

John Wolflin.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the Public: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

Mrs. A. J. Quental.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, and with a constant pain over the eye and back, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

John Mullen.

OFFICE HOURS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS.

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(The Drs. Darrin also have a branch office at 235 Fifth street, Portland, Or., where any in that vicinity can consult them.)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $9,000.00 for Cemetery Purposes.

Whereas it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of improving Ross Bay Cemetery, and acquiring land to enlarge the same.

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $9,000.00.

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $570.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,500,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881 an annual special rate of 1-28 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $9,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-68 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Cemetery Improvement By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A.D., 1888.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Deluge Engine House for Yates Street Ward, the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and the Hook & Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888, from 10 o'clock a. m., to 4 o'clock, p. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
jy20 C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $13,000 for Park purposes.

Whereas it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of fencing and beautifying Beacon Hill Park;

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $13,000.00;

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $823.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,500,000.00;

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt, intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-63 of one per cent on the dollar will be required;

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $13,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the Mayor;

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 40 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest;

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer;

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-63 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase;

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Beacon Hill Park Improvement By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D., 1888.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
jy20 C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for Water Works Purposes.

Whereas it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Cast Iron Pipes for the distribution of water throughout the City and for laying the same and other water pipes within the City.

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $20,000.

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $1,256.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,500,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D. 1888.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
jy20 C. M. C.

NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
25th June, 1888. jo28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate Inlet, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 180 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 180 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

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J. FRECK. FELL, JNO. IRVING.
H. A. S. MORLEY, JAMES DEANS.

Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jy-13

BUSINESS CHANGE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past thirteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin. All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN.
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"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

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April 25th, 1888. ap26-1m

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Passengers Arriving.

Per str R P Rithet from New Westminster—Miss S Wilson, Mrs Jackson and two children, Mrs Chardlard, Miss Harvey, Miss Wooton, T Fletcher, Mr Hyde, A S Vedder, Thos Porter, M N Nichols and child, W D Benson, W Robson, P W Sweet and two children, Mr and Mrs Collinson and four children.

Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday—C Trew, J Morrow, A W Luther, C D Boyden, F Seofield, D Donaldson, J Goodenough and wife, J Finn, R Peters, C White, W L Graham, R J Campbell, J Reddish, D Costello, Clara E Lotty, Miss Lambert, J H Wintrode, M Bladdner, A Watson, J Cassland, A Stephens, Joe Kuns, J M Masten, E G Harrison, Mrs Harrison, Miss Harrison, J C Conroy, Mrs Alexander, C A Leak, H Werner, A Wooton, Mrs White, G Calson, Mrs Wilson, W H Dailey, G Alphonse, A B Manley, E D Adamson, A Justey, H W Hillier, A E Dick, L B Halsey, Mrs R J Stephens, G Geodrich, J D Campbell, A Leigh, H Byron, Abel Keens and wife, Mrs Lambert, J E Lotz.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—M James, T Collins, W Keith, Jno Ewen, Robert Clarke, Mrs Clarke, Jane Clarke, Sarah Clarke, Lydia Clarke, T Ferrall, Senator McDonald, F C Gamble, J Crawford, Geo Leiser, C E Woods, V L Barnard, T Harper, Dr Hanington, H T Davis, A Pendola, J Wilson, Capt Urquhart, W Clark, Mrs Heisterman, Misses Erbs (2), Misses Heisterman (2), Master Heisterman, C E Wolfley, J L Farron, Miss E Ferguson, Geo Ramsey, Mrs Bannister, Emil Kerchner, C B Keller, R M Brereton, Wm Bruja, Forrest Angus, C Hughes.

Consignees.

Per str R P Rithet from New Westminster—J Boyd, Mrs Nevins, M S M Co, J Parker, J Sweet, Henderson.

Per Steamer Alaskan from Puget Sound—Ralph Hall, J Weiler, E B Marvin, Ellis & Co, E G Prior, P McQuade & Son, C D Boyden.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver last night—H Short, H Young, Coll Inland Revenue, T B Pearson, T Earle, W Heathorn, Mrs R Ackerman, Brown & White, C Stronge & Co, D Spencer, D Hart, D G Smith, Dixie H Ross, F Norris, G G Polkinhorn, Geo Powell, Hsatie & Lockhart, Hudson Bay Co, J G Cosier, J Weiler, J Sehl, J C Devlin, Lens & Leiser, Leask & Morrison, Lieut-Col Holmes, Leask & Johnson, Mrs J Dalby, M R & Tye, M W Waitt, G C Hastings, Pendray & Co, P McQuade, P O'Reilly, Russell, McDonald & Co, R Jamieson, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Tai J Kee & Co, Turner, Beet & Co, W K Bull, Dom Ex Co.

DIED.

WHITEHEAD—In this city, this morning, July 26th, Anna, beloved wife of Edward Whitehead, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 30 Pioneer street, at 2:30 to-morrow, Friday. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

Smoke "Derby" Cigarettes.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The Seattle boiler makers struck last Friday. They demand an increase of five cents per hour.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store. *

—Sir John needs not a wisdom tooth. That wisdom has to spare, in sooth; but gets it drawn from out its socket, and wears it in his waistcoat pocket.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—A report was current in Tacoma on Tuesday that one of the tea trains had been wrecked on the way east and the cargo and cars are a total loss.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Not a particle of calomel, nor any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Pills. On the contrary, this medicine is carefully compounded from the curative properties of purely vegetable substances. Try it. *

—A number of the coaches of the E. & N. Railway are just now receiving a new and artistic coat of paint under the supervision of Mr. Jno. Jardine. They are very much improved in appearance.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—The steamer Idaho arrived from the north this morning but brought no news from the direction of the Skeena river. She met the Fly in Queen Charlotte Sound.

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—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked. Lists of Port Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office, cor. Government and Broughton. jn26-1m

Smoke "Puritan" Cut Plug.

Shipping.

The bark Janbass left Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf this afternoon in tow of the tug Pilot for Moodyville.

The steamer Mastick arrived at Port Townsend on Wednesday with the four sealing schooners from Alaska. They will be sold on August 2nd at Port Townsend.

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Buy Whatcom lots before the boom comes. *

A Sealer Arrives.

The schooner Sapphire, Capt Cox, arrived last night with 700 seal skins. The only vessel spoken by the Sapphire was the Lillie L, Capt Minor, with 1,000 skins. The Sapphire is owned by E. B. Marvin and Capt Cox. Seals were very scarce, and the Captain states none of the schooners outside of Behring Sea will make a good catch this season.

Accident.

Mr. J. Mitchell fell from a telephone pole on the Esquimalt road on Wednesday afternoon and fractured one of his legs. A lady driving past the place noticed Mitchell lying on the ground and immediately directed her coachman to convey the injured man to the French hospital. Mr. Milne set the fractured limb and the patient is doing well.

Government House.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Nelson entertained the following guests at dinner at Government House last evening: Hon Justice and Mrs Gray, Mr and Mrs R P Rithet, Mr and Mrs Stephen Richards, Mr and Mrs J A Grahame, Hon W W Hamley, Mr and Mrs J D Pemberton, Mr W C Ward, Mrs Glenny Anderson, Mr Cameron Stanton and Mr Herbert Stanton.

Looks Fishy.

There appears to be some excitement down about Butte, the most prominent mining county of Montana, on account of an alleged discovery of very rich placer gold diggings on the Canadian side of the boundary line. Twenty dollars to the pan, or about $200 per day per man is reported. There is said to be only half-a-dozen men at the mines, and the locality is kept a dead secret. We hope it's all true, but it looks a little fishy.

Number of Deaths in June.

The number of deaths in Victoria during the month of June, according to the monthly statement of Canadian Mortuary Statistics, was 18, being ten less than for the month of May. They were divided between the sexes as follows: twelve males, six females. Cause of death: scarlatina, 1; diphtheria, 5; erysipelas, 1; constitutional diseases, 4; development, 6; violent deaths, 1—total, 18.

Quicksilver Mines.

About three miles up the Kicking Horse from Golden, says the Calgary *Tribune*, A. Vacnor and Hugh McDonald have what they think is sure to be in time a quicksilver mine. The claim is called the Ebenezer, and is developed by a 5x6 tunnel in a distance of 80 feet. Assays from picked samples give returns as high as 94 per cent. mercury and $10 to $14 in silver to the ton. Dan Graham claims to have discovered a ledge within a mile of Golden that gives free milling returns of $7.50 to $14 in gold to the ton.

The C. P. R. Offices.

The plans of the new general offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver have been prepared and the arrangement of the different departments of the railway service and their location in the proposed building practically settled. The building, which will cover an area of 80 feet by 60 feet, will be a handsome structure, and will be erected on the vacant land lying to the west of the present building occupied by the General Superintendent on the north side of Cordova street, and about opposite to the telegraph office.

A Complete Cremation.

The fire at the town of Roslyn, W. T., on the afternoon of the 22nd, rendered the entire population of 1500 homeless. The wind was blowing at the time, and the town being without fire apparatus, nothing was saved. About 250 houses were burned. Nothing is left but the coal company's office. Only two persons were hurt—Messrs. James Wright, who is severely burned about the head and hands, and B. P. Schifflette, who was hurt slightly on the back of the head and neck. Loss $400,000.

Great Sale of Mines.

A large transfer of mining property took place at Juneau, Alaska, about two weeks ago. There was recorded in the office of the recorder at Juneau deeds to the Bear's Nest group of mines, with the following considerations: Bear's Nest, $1,000,000, Takou Chief $499,985, Julia $150,000, Alta $150,000, Excelsior $700,000. The purchase was made by a syndicate of English and American capitalists and is the largest mining transaction that has taken place for years. A 120-stamp mill will be erected and will be increased as developments advance.

The Alaska Boundary.

Little has been heard recently from the United States authorities relative to the proposed survey of the frontier line between Alaska and British Columbia. When Dr. Dawson visited Washington last winter it was understood that some steps would be taken towards the delimitation of the boundary at as early a date as possible. The Washington authorities, however, had no power to spend money without a vote of Congress, and this session the Appropriation Bill contains an item of $20,000 for the purpose of making the survey referred to, so that when this is voted some practical steps will likely be taken to carry out the survey. The interior department is willing at any moment to co-operate with the American officials.

Goldenson's Execution.

Alex. Goldenson, the condemned San Francisco murderer, is very superstitious and says he always regarded 14 as an unlucky number. His superstition is founded on the fact that his school number on the class desk was 14. Mamie Kelly was 14 years of age when Goldenson murdered her and his first trial took place on the 14th of February, 1887. He was first sentenced on April 14th, 1887. There are fourteen letters in the name Alexander and Mamie and Judge Murphy capped the climax by sentencing him to be hanged on the 14th of September. Goldenson says that he always regarded fourteen as an unlucky number, and, two weeks ago, he told the jailers that he felt certain that he would be sentenced to hang on the 14th of some month.

Smoke "Puritan" straight cut Cigarettes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Social World—Social Topics—City Council, &c. &c.

The town is asleep, society dull and the *Social World* generally has had its lunar eclipse. The Major asserted a few days ago that the lunary phenomena of last Sunday upset things all around. The *Social World* has changed hands, but not the commanding figure, the "plug" or the stick; they are still the same, although they belong to the *Social World* no longer. Dr. Griffin surrenders the command with that characteristic grace only to be found in an extraordinary composition of Normandy patois and backwoods Anglo-Saxon. Still the *Social World* will go round, for a while anyway, every Saturday dishing out to the afflicted a dose of ——. However, sufficient for the day is the evil thereof.

Where and away now, sir, was an address to an adverse spirit, softly gliding down the sporting side of Yates street looking for, as we say in the Greek, an *intheus*, vulgarly called an inspiration. "Oh! I'm off to look after the water; they want more money, and water we must have. There's water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink. What are they going to do if they don't get the money? The spirits don't know. These unseen beings—oh! you needn't laugh—won't speak a word ever since the by-laws came out, a sure sign that they are displeased, for if the intentions of the Council and the citizens are genuine, well, the spirits won't be much called for. As the water is now, it requires a good mixture to kill the animalculum. It requires a spirit to kill a spirit, hence it is demonstrated that should the water works be improved by filteration the large demand for the spirit service would cease. So they have got on their ear. Then there's the sewers, which again interfere with their prerogative. The smell you see requires the service of spirits to keep it down; if no smell no spirits required. The library and reading-room is calculated to keep a man from familiar contact with the spirits. So the spirits are all mad and won't speak. They will speak at the polls, however; consequently the by-laws will be quashed. Then, you see, the "officers" and soldiers are all away to the war. One and all were very good customers of the spirits, and consequently we are enabled to have a spiritual opinion on that head. You must understand that the spiritual influence of Victoria is both solid and liquid. So long as it remains intact it will defy all the *stars* in the heavenly universe. You may write, preach, pray and lecture and still you can't burst the spirit ring. It surrounds Victoria from top to bottom, and bids defiance to all assailants. The spirits rule the roost and no mistake. Good day, old chap. You've brought your pigs to a bad market, Major." The spirit was a small one, a very small one. Being a mite of spirit land, it got lost as the spray of the sprinkler raised the dust. All little things are spiteful. How different is the great big spirit? There is some reason in him anyway.

"Well, Major," said a gentleman the other evening, "I fear you can't do much about the library and reading room. Should the by-law pass, the library will be located in some hole and corner place, in order to fill up a space. The working men won't patronize it, the clergy are tired of trying—they had a dose of it before, and found their exertions counteracted by the spirits of evil. The thing will be 'moss-backed' with a vengeance; moss and lichen will cover books and institution. Now, if they were to start a 'club' with the money and have a harmless dance thrown in once in a while on the sly, it would be well patronized—not by the class you think, but by men of standing and position with civic reputation and otherwise—men of wives and families, with grown up sons and daughters. It's a poor heart that never rejoices, Major. Our young sparks are bad enough, but as the old—well, I won't say. "As the old cock crows the young ona learns," is an old saying and a true one. To me it is a wonder our young men are half as good as they are. Yes, I quite agree with you Major, that "youth must have its fling." You and and I have had ours and enjoyed it too, and nothing the worse for it. Sow the wild oats first before you seed down. You will find Victoria a queer place, and a queer place it will remain till —— no matter when. The wonder is that you have not been boycotted long ago; you've told them you don't care a rap for their antiquated ideas and notions, and Major, you understand human nature—you got the ladies on your side. That's the one thing that saves you. I see that "Corporal" wished you to attack the "bobbies." Well, as he says, he knows more about them than you do. You've left them to him, I see and very proper too; fire no man's bullets, Major, stick to your own, and you may weather the storm, but you will have a hard road to travel. We are like a whited sepulchre, fair on the outside, corruption and rottenness within." A beautiful place as you say, but there is moss everywhere. Let us plod along our own slow way, and we will soon die out of existence, beyond remembrance of either our own or any other posterity. It is the climate. What we want is electricity. The Salvation Army drum has failed to arouse our enthusiasm and others may take warning. Keep the ladies on your side; it is your only chance. Good evening, Major; I wish you joy of your undertaking. See that you have a good supply of Pendray's soft soap." Well, well, it is no wonder the Major's hair is turning gray.

Of course the ratepayers will object to the sewer emptying into the harbor. Now is the time for injunctions; Langley street to the fore, beginning at once. Mr. Mayor and City Council, you had better call a public meeting and explain matters. If you get the money what are you going to do with it? That's what people want to know. Your by-law does not fully explain. The day for hole and corner explanations are passed and gone long ago. Keep your weather eye open. Never mind the widow's cow. That kind of cow burned up Chicago, but it will never set James Bay on fire.

The ninety days are past and gone and the kinks in the James Bay bridge refuse to budge. THE TOWN MAJOR.

Smoke Sultana Cigarettes.

Sporting Notes.

The following table shows the standing of the League to July 21st: Chicago won 44 games, lost 25; Detroits won 43, lost 25; New Yorks won 41, lost 27; Bostons won 35, lost 35; Philadelphias won 34, lost 33; Indianapolis won 25, lost 39; Pittsburgs won 25, lost 39; Washingtons won 23, lost 45.

"You should be a baseball player," said the beetle to the spider. "Why so?" inquired the lafter. "You're so good at catching flies." "True, but I'd fall a victim to the fowls." And he went behind the bat.—*Life.*

The Shamrocks and Ottawas played lacrosse in Montreal on July 15th. The Shamrocks won three games in ten minutes, fifteen minutes, and four minutes. Six thousand spectators witnessed the game. The Montreal *Herald* of July 16th contains a long account of the game and says: A cleaner, scientific or more brilliant exhibition of the national game has seldom if ever been witnessed in Montreal.

The first tournament of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club was commenced last Thursday evening on their courts, Georgia street, and has been and will be continued every evening until completed. The tournament is a handicap one and each pair play for the best out of three sets. The following have played, the winner's name coming first in each case. Benwell and F. Robertson, 6-0, 6-3. Chipman and Harvey, 6-3, 6-3. Dr. Bell-Irving and R. G. Tatlow, 6-0, 6-1. Diplock and S. Williams, 6-3, 6-3. The first round must be finished by Saturday evening and all who do not play off their matches by Saturday will be scratched.

The interest in the base ball matches at Victoria played on Monday and yesterday by the Vancouver boys was very great, and when the victory over the James Bay club was announced the friends of the Vancouverites were jubilant. Last evening the interest again rose very high and numbers of people called in the *News-Advertiser* office to learn the news. One report round town which found many believers gave the victory to Vancouver by 8 to 4, but when a special dispatch was received by this journal from Victoria giving the real result of the game, which was immediately placed on the bulletin board in front of the office, the news spread quickly through the city and expressions of regret were heard on every side. The general impression seemed to be that the Vancouvers want more practice.—Vancouver *News-Advertiser.*

AN ODD FELLOWS' CASE.

Grand Master Davies on the Law of Benefits—The Bone Case.

Our readers will remember the case of Mr. T. S. Bone against Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, for the recovery of benefits, and the judgment of Sir M. B. Begbie in dismissing the action. Mr. Bone had been paid the usual benefits granted by this lodge up to a certain time, when he was reported convalescent by the physician of the lodge as well as by the sick committee, and was thereupon removed from the sick list. But although convalescent Mr. Bone said he was unable to follow his usual avocation, and claimed benefits for a longer time than was allowed by the lodge, which claim was successfully and properly resisted in all the tribunals of the order to which the aggrieved brother appealed. Mr. Bone appealed from the order to the courts, and the case was heard before the Chief Justice who, in dismissing it, gave an interpretation of the laws of Odd Fellowship which was calculated to prejudice the order as a benefit institution before the public.

The judgment of the Court having been referred to, Grand Master Davies has called forth the following official opinion which has been submitted to Columbia Lodge, and as it has an important bearing upon the welfare of the Order the gist of the G. M.'s remarks are made public for the benefit of all concerned. Grand Master Davies says:

"I am aware that although the judgment, pecuniarily, was satisfactory to the Lodge, the remarks made by His Lordship in delivering judgment have been commended upon both by members of our order as well as non-members. I am of opinion that the true meaning of the by-law is that "benefits" are payable to a brother who is prevented by sickness or accident from earning his livelihood at any occupation; or in other words all occupations must be debarred him by reason of his sickness or accident from gaining a livelihood; not that he must have an occupation before he would be entitled to benefits; but, that he was unfitted by reason of his sickness or accident from engaging in any or all occupations for which he would receive compensation.

His Lordship held that the plaintiff having no occupation to follow, no claim could be made upon the Lodge for benefits. In his remarks he said that one must be possessed of something before he can be deprived of it, and having no occupation, he is therefore not prevented from following it, and although the Chief Justice stated that he agreed with my decision the reasons are entirely at variance, and as to His Lordship's remarks as to the liability of the Trustees of the Lodge for the payment of benefits to Bone, the by-laws show that this is not in keeping with the duties of the Trustees, who have nothing to do with such payments.

After quoting the constitution and by-law bearing on the point the Grand Master says: The Constitution and By-laws of the date of the plaintiff's joining the Order are obsolete, but I mention them as the Chief Justice laid particular stress upon the word *usual* having been changed for the word *any*, in Section 22, which read *usual occupation* and now reads *any occupation.*

The I. O. O. F. is not a charitable institution such as understood in England, but more of a *Mutual Benefit Association* with a fraternal feeling prevailing throughout its principals, lessons, and workings.

The payment of weekly sick benefits to sick members is the distinguishing characteristic of our order, and may be regarded as the fundamental principle of Odd Fellowship; the benefits are a right and not a charity, being given as assistance in time of sickness and misfortune for certain stipulated dues, which secures to is members, as a right, a certain fixed sum designated by by-law; but a Subordinate Lodge is compelled to pay its sick beneficiary members *continuous weekly benefits of some stipulated amount.*

A member suffering from a chronic complaint, but who is able to go to his place of business, superintend it, and participate in it to a degree, is not entitled to sick benefits; but any member, rich or poor, in good standing in his lodge, is entitled to pecuniary benefits *while sick* and unable to attend to his ordinary avocations, although he may have an income sufficient for his support. A member suffering from a sickness or an accident who can reasonably obtain an occupation whereby he can make a living, would not be entitled to benefits. Say, for instance, a brother being a machine, meeting with an accident, loses his hand, and becomes unable to again follow his craft, would only be entitled to benefits until the wound was healed, as it is presumed that every member of the Order shall endeavor to support himself by work of some kind; but if his work was insufficient to provide for his own livelihood, he would be entitled to his benefits.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before His Lordship Justice Gray.]

Ah Hing was tried this morning on a charge of housebreaking. The prisoner was committed for trial in the Provincial Court on the 20th June. His case was brought up this morning under the Speedy Trials Act. The prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for three years in the penitentiary. This was the first trial under the Act in this province. Mr. P. A. E. Irving prosecuted.

Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody. *

Smoke "Athlete" straight cut Cigarettes.

PEACE RIVER.

A Fur Trader's Opinion—No Rich Valleys.

Mr. H. F. Davis, a fur dealer, arrived from the head waters of the Peace river last night. He has resided in that country for the past twenty-five years, and considers that the reports regarding the fertility of the country—speaking of that portion that he has seen—are false. There is no farming land and although there has been numerous accounts about a large valley he says he has failed to find it. The country is only good for fur hunting and the Indians are suffering at the present time on account of the scarcity of game. The river opened this year on May 5th. Two miners on the river are taking out small wages. Mr. Davis wishes any person intending to take up land to visit the river before bringing in his family. The trees are useless for lumbering purposes and cattle must be fed during seven months of the year. Mr. Elmore is on the McKenzie river, about 400 miles from Mr. Davis' place. The ground was frozen on June 1st and frost killed everything last year on September 1st. There will be found small stretches of land along the river bank with about an acre cleared on which the Indians plant potatoes and other vegetables. There are no whites in the country excepting two young men named Brick, sons of a missionary, who is at present in the east raising money to develop the country.

Was He Murdered?

A man named Perry Bayne has been missing from Seattle for ten days. He was a deputy sheriff and it is believed that he was foully dealt with by parties who were arrested some time ago for crimes. It is also said that Mr. Bayne was one of the leaders of the crowd of whites and Indians who a couple of years ago crawled up on a Chinese camp of hop-pickers at Mr. Wold's place in Squak Valley and fired in the tents, killing three Chinamen and wounding several others, and it is thought that the Chinese fearing that Bayne and his associates would never be punished by law have put him out of the way.

PERSONAL.

Mr A H Wintrode, of Port Townsend, is at the Clarence.

Rev Father Drummond returned to Winnipeg yesterday.

Messrs H R Loney and A J Young, of Portland, are in the city.

Dr J D Helmcken and bride returned from Goldstream yesterday.

Mr Forrest Angus returned to Victoria, from a month's visit to the East, last night.

Mrs Stevens, wife of the U S Consul, returned from San Francisco, via Portland yesterday.

Sir Donald A Smith has had a bad attack of pleurisy in London, and is only slowly recovering.

Sir John MacDonald has gone to Metapedia to spend a few days with Sir Geo Stephen.

Mr William Angus went by rail to Chemainus to day, and will be away two or three days.

Rev Father Buchard, of California, will arrive in Victoria next month, when he will deliver a course of lectures.

T S Bone and wife left on Tuesday morning for Plymouth, England. This will be Mr Bone's fifth trip across the continent, and it is expected that he will remain in England some time.

Ex-Mayor Leary, of Seattle, returned to-day from Alaska. He told THE TIMES that he had a most enjoyable trip—an agreeable company of tourists and pleasant weather combining to enhance the pleasures of the glorious scenery.

Mr Thomas Collins, recently Clerk of the County Court for Marquette West, Manitoba, and formerly proprietor of the Portage la Prairie *Review*, arrived in the city last night, and will remain a few days. Mr Collins resigned his position for the purpose of coming to British Columbia, and from what he has to-day seen of our fair city, he already entertains a strong desire to abide with us.

Word has been received from the Vancouver Lacrosse club that they would not be able to come down and play the Victorians until August 6th. This proposition the Victoria team objects to. The home team to accomodate Vancouver, agreed to play on the 28th inst., although short of Mackenzie (captain) and Wray of C Battery, and they are naturally, somewhat annoyed at the turn of affairs, feeling that they allowed the Vancouver team to name the day of the match when it was at their own option to do so. The way matters stand at present it looks as if our club would disband for the season.

Arrival of China Steamer.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Aberdeen arrived in Vancouver yesterday afternoon after a passage of 14 days from Yokohama. The passenger list consisted of 12 whites and 550 Chinese, 480 of whom are for San Francisco. She had on board some 5000 tons of freight principally tea.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wooly at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

SUITS TO ORDER, $18.00
PANTS TO ORDER, $4.00
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At RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas Street. *

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$25 Reward.

A REWARD OF $25.00 WILL BE PAID for such information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who poisoned a Mount St. Bernard Dog, the property of J. P. Walls, on the 25th inst.

C. P. BLOOMFIELD,
Supt. of Police.

July 26th, 1888. jy26 1w

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NEW WHATCOM.

60 FIRST CLASS LOTS within five minutes' walk of the New Whatcome Wharf, and the Bellingham Bay Railroad Co.'s offices.

Lots 40 x 125 on Iron and James Streets.

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Real Estate Agents.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MRS. VIGOR HAS REMOVED HER Fancy and Dry Goods business from the corner of Pembroke and Douglas Streets, to the corner of Chatham and Douglas Streets, where she will be pleased to have a continuance of the patronage so kindly bestowed upon her formerly.

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HACKELBRAU.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ALL PERSONS FROM giving credit to my wife Mary Francis Alexander, on my account, as I will not be responsible for the same.

JAMES A. ALEXANDER.

Victoria, July 21. jy21 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheapest House in the Province for MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, STAPLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, AGATE HARDWARE and TINWARE.

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House and lot, 58x120, Work Estate. House is entirely new and well situated. Price, $2,450.

Cedar Hill—4 acres of land and house. $1,000.

Small farm on Richmond Road—16 acres, well cleared and sown in grass; good 5-roomed house and barn, new fowl houses and chicken pens; well fenced, good water. The farm is well stocked with cows, pigs, etc. Would be leased or sold, stock, etc., at valuation. One and three quarter miles from City Hall.

Small farm—14 acres; 3½ cleared; 5-roomed house; barn 28x16, 6 poultry houses, enclosed in 9 ft. picket fence; good water, etc., close to sta. Price, $2,500. Four miles from Victoria.

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ALSO—Three acres of choice garden or residential property on the Oakland's Estate, about two miles from Victoria City Post Office.

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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE SALE

—ON—

Wednesday, Aug. 18, 12:30 p.m.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets,

PART : OF : SECTION : VII.,

Tolmie Estate, Victoria District, containing Three Acres of good Land, under cultivation, together with the buildings erected thereon, and well fenced.

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GEO. BYRNES,
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AUCTION.

Fraser River Farm!

By Order of the Mortgagee.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 12:30 p.m.

I have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria: The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, Township 12, containing 160 acres in Maple Ridge Municipality, New Westminster District, distant 2 miles from Fort Hanes. There is a good wagon road to the property, about 25 acres under cultivation, and usual farm improvements. Splendid Hay land and not subject to overflow; also suitable for fruit growing.

This is a fearless chance to acquire good farming property at a cheap rate.

For further particulars apply to E. M. Johnson, Real Estate Agent, Government St., Victoria, or to

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Trip will be made through the Grand Scenery of this portion of British Columbia, through the Inner Channels and Inlets to avoid rough water, and will take about 14 days.

The number of first-class passengers will be limited to 44 (forty-four)

For further particulars, reservation of state rooms, etc., apply to the office of the Company, Wharf street.

JNO. IRVING Manager.

July 12, 1888. jy14

TORONTO

Industrial Exhibition

SEPTEMBER 10TH-22ND, 1888.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN COURT

The exertions to secure the display of a thorough representation of British Columbia's vast mineral wealth, immense agricultural and horticultural resources, and great facilities for developing industries and manufactures of all descriptions, having met—not only with the most encouraging approval from all parts of our Province—but also with the highest appreciation on the part of our Ontario brother-colonists (who are looking by thousands with anxiety towards our advent) I feel induced to repeat my urgent request as expressed in my recent circular that one and all should come forward to make our British Columbia Court at Toronto an unprecedented success.

The attention of intending British Columbia Exhibitors is drawn to the following particulars:

1. ALL ENTRIES to be communicated to me by letter on or before WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1888.
2. ENTRIES intended to compete for prizes and medals should be made separately.
3. EXHIBITS to be delivered at Vancouver on or before SATURDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1888, with the exception of such as are of a PERISHABLE NATURE, which will be received until SATURDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1888.
4. EXHIBITS should be CAREFULLY PACKED, and if addressed or marked

MAYOR D. OPPENHEIMER,
Vancouver, B. C.
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will be conveyed FREE OF CHARGE by the Railway, Steamboat, Express and other Transport Companies.

5. Exhibitors desirous of further information should communicate their wishes to me without delay.

D. OPPENHEIMER,
Mayor.

CITY OF VANCOUVER,
11th July, 1888. jy13

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